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Applicants	Karl Storz (deceased), et al.
Serial No. – 09/077,180	Filing Date: July 16, 1998
Title of Application	Abrasive Or Cutting Instrument
Group Art Unit: 3731	Examiner: Jonathan Goldberg

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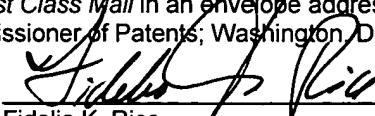
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